Years of Potential Life Lost (YPLL) Before Age 65 1988 – 1998 Rhode Island (All Races, Both Sexes, All Deaths)

Cause of Death	YPLL	Percent				
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All Injuries	86,156					22%
Neoplasms	79,001				19%	
Heart Disease	49,923			13%		
Perinatal	35,469		9%			
Congenital	20,692	5%				
HIV	20,232	5%				
Liver Disease	8,379	2%				
Cerebrovasc.	7,945	2%				
All Others	90,862					23%
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Source:

U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (http://webapp.cdc.gov/sasweb/ncipc/mortrate.html)

- Injuries kill at least one person in Rhode Island every day.
- Injuries are the leading cause of years of potential life lost in Rhode Island and in the United States.
- Injuries are the leading cause of death for Rhode Islanders under age 44.
- Injuries contribute to more years of potential life lost than heart disease or cancer.

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